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DAY	June	July	August
1	8,430		8,840
2	8,312	8,730	8,970
3	8,388	8,542	8,600
4	8,388	8,722	8,590
5	8,388	8,738	8,590
6	8,388	8,948	8,680
7	8,388	10,022	8,720
8	8,388		8,741
9	8,388	11,120	8,745
10	8,388	9,052	8,735
11	8,388	9,540	8,900
12	8,443	9,028	8,743
13	8,443	8,947	8,743
14	8,443	9,000	8,547
15	8,443	8,922	8,598
16	8,443	8,882	8,570
17	8,443	8,888	8,592
18	8,443	8,919	8,529
19	8,443	8,908	8,529
20	8,443	8,923	8,592
21	8,443	8,892	8,592
22	8,443	8,892	8,592
23	8,443	8,898	8,573
24	8,443	8,898	8,592
25	8,443	8,781	8,592
26	8,443	8,722	8,592
27	8,443	8,748	8,592
28	8,443	13,800	8,592
29	8,443	8,545	8,545
30	8,443	8,519	8,519
31	8,443	8,736	8,534
Totals	222,448	241,178	231,598

*Sunday; no issue.
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(Signed) *Frank P. MacLennan*
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Weather Indications.—
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—For Kansas: Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday, fair weather; southerly winds.

In two weeks, the last political lie will have been nailed, and the "galled jade" will have "wined" for the last time.

Mrs. Anna Sawhill, of Washington county, is another woman who is working for the emancipation of woman. She is a leading woman suffragist and the mother of fourteen children.

It was a Topeka young man who asked the local music dealer if he had "Trilby" in his five cent sheet music.—Kansas City Star.

It was the Star's "Kansas Notes" man who made the blunder of saying that "Trilby" was the latest popular "song" in Kansas.

A lot of members of the legislature will come in from the buffalo grass counties, who will all combined, not represent as many people as the three representatives of Shawnee county. About fifteen hundred people in the buffalo grass counties can elect a representative, while it takes 15,000 in Shawnee county.

The wife of W. C. Edwards, candidate for secretary of state, has gone to St. Paul, Minn., for a long visit. Mrs. Edwards' health has been seriously affected. She will remain for a time at the home of her sister, with the view of benefitting her health by enjoying a rest in a region where the climatic conditions have before exerted a beneficial influence.

SCHWARTZ Gazette: A story is being published by some state papers and was sent out by the Associated Press that the Democrats and Populists had fused in fifty legislative districts in the state, naming Oage county's two districts among the number. If every county is fusing like this one there isn't much fusion in the state, for the three leading parties all have candidates for the legislature in the field, as follows: Thirty-fourth district, S. W. Perryman, Democrat; Robert Forsythe, Populist; J. T. Pringle, Republican. Thirty-third district, Charles Cochran, Republican; G. W. Shaw, Democrat, and J. H. Sowell, Populist.

CHICAGO Post: A federal grand jury, after inconceivable delays, has contrived to squeeze five indictments out of the mass of corruption unveiled in Santa Fe affairs. Two are against former officers of the bankrupt road. The other three are against leading shippers of cattle and beef. The charge is violation of the criminal section of the interstate commerce act concerning unjust discrimination. The maximum penalty is a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years. The flagrancy of the offense in this case would seem to warrant the hope that if convicted the pris-

oners will be given the limit of the law. Experience in past cases of a similar nature does not afford much ground for a successful prosecution. In the few instances where district attorneys have appeared really solicitous for conviction, the judges have managed to bind them with such restrictions as to make action impossible. Consequently the interstate commerce act has become a jeer to railway men and shippers. What the present prosecution will amount to we hesitate to predict while it is under the control of a man so steeped in corporation trickery as the attorney general of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. But it may be hoped that the public cry against wholesale wrecking of railways and the common charge that no railway thief can be convicted under the interstate commerce act will stir even Olney to action. The time is fortunate to show that this law is broad enough to take in the corporation thief as well as the striker, that the penitentiary yawns not for one class of malefactors alone. The standing of American securities abroad has been destroyed, great properties have been ruined and thousands of small shareholders throughout the country—the widows and children of Pullman's pathetic plea—have been despoiled of their savings through the villainies of which Joseph W. Reinhardt stands accused. The crime must be punished unless the law of the land as administered in the United States courts is to become a reproach to justice and a mocking on the lips of mankind and the republic to stand before the world as a nation of outcasts.

Let us predict: On and after the 7th of next month the whole Populist party in Kansas, that is, what is left of it, will be on top of Governor Lewelling with both feet, figuratively speaking. He will be blamed for the defeat of the party. His corrupt and incompetent administration in all its departments will be made to do service as excuses for the overwhelming defeat of the party. In a word, Mr. Lewelling will be the Pop's "scapegoat" after the election. See if he isn't.—Marion Record.

In case he is elected, his election will be regarded as a vindication and an endorsement and the abuse and mismanagement of state institutions will grow worse than ever. More relatives will be put into office, more incompetents and boodlers will be given jobs, more funds will be diverted from their lawful purpose, and corruption may be expected to run riot.

LEVI P. MORTON himself employs quite an array of men as servants about his home and farm. The arrest of Mr. Morton's coachman and the talk flying around concerning the nationality of his household servants, have led to a census of the same at Ellerslie. Here it is: Superintendent, American; foreman, American; teamsters 9, 8 American, 1 Irish; cow stable 9, 7 American, 2 Irish; dairyman, 1 American; milk delivery, 2, Irish; engine house, 2, Americans; poultry house, 3, Americans; carpenter, 1, American; painter, 1, American; general laborers, 10, 6 Americans, 4 Irish; gardener, 1, English, and assistant gardeners, 2, Scotch. Of the 44 men on the payroll, 32 are Americans.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

A Melvern man has weighted his infant child down with the name of Lewelling.

It Scott's sole aim at present is to get a shoe factory, but most people don't think it will last.

A Mr. Drinkwater is visiting at Cedar Point. That's more than the fishing parties which go there do.

Mr. Lard is making a political canvass of Riley county and trying to keep the Populist wheels greased.

Caldwell is a small town, but it has some New York families. J. W. is a Nyce one and William is Nyce two.

Some of Paula's amateur actors are going to take "The Death Witness" ever and try it on Spring Hill people.

Manhattan had two church socials and two dances in town in one night and didn't have to keep them going by relays either.

A R. Ice of Chase county was nominated by the people for a township office, but he gave them the cold shake and declined.

Some of the most amiable young men of Chase county, cigarette, and yet physicians said the smoking of them weakens the heart.

The base ball association of Manhattan has had a meeting and decided to pack all the paraphernalia away in camp for the winter.

Some people are very queer. A man living near Raymond, Rice county, is trying to bring to justice a thief who relieved him of a load of wheat.

Mrs. Craig's daughter has just returned to Caldwell from a year's study in Boston. "Mrs. Craig's daughter" is a great favorite with Harvard students.

Peabody Graphic: Newton claims to have no empty houses. It has been the sad duty of many a moon to wane since Newton was famous for "full houses."

The editor of the Peabody Graphic in a demure and confused way acknowledges that his conscience has been giving him a great deal of trouble since a British medical society declared kissing a sin.

Peabody Graphic: An eastern man asked us this week if this sand out here was good to "raise" things on. We told him it was. We once knew a Kansas man who "raised" a two card draw \$30 on a pair of deuces and raked in the pot. If it wasn't "sand" that did that "raising" we are badly mistaken.

Frank I. White of the Huron Herald, is preparing a souvenir addition to appear November 1. This is probably the first instance where a newspaper published in a town of less than four hundred inhabitants has undertaken to issue an edition devoted to historical and biographical matter, and illustrations of half tone work.

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HE DROPS INTO POETRY.

Lawyer Towns Always Mounts His Pegasus When He Tackles a Jury.

Like Mr. Silas Wegg, the intimate friend of Mr. Wenus, Lawyer Mirabeau Towns of Brooklyn occasionally drops into poetry. In the opinion of the literary world generally, poetry does not pay, but according to Legal Laureate Towns his muse has come down very handsomely with about \$200,000. This apparent anomaly is explained by the fact that Mr. Towns never writes poetry, strictly speaking, but doggerel of the yellow

MIRABEAU L. TOWNS, dog variety. Mr. Towns, who was a member of the recent constitutional convention of New York state, tells a remarkable tale about how he came to cultivate his \$200,000 muse. About ten years ago an old man named Michael Broome, a lineal descendant of the famous Brian Boru, who drove the Danes from Ireland, called at his office and promised him a case if he would agree to sum it up in rhyme.

To humor the old man Mr. Towns complied with his request and summed up the case as follows:

In July last, about the time That hungry mortals like to dine, The plaintiff, being a married woman, Went forth to see her husband Rowan. The frugal meal, yet smoking warm, She had in bucket on her arm, For 'tis the plaintiff's chief delight To quench her husband's appetite. Now, the defendant, Charles Bedell, Keeps near the park—oh, sad to tell—A low resort of vice and sin, Where he dispenses rum and gin. Yet, not content with deadly cups, He keeps two wild, ferocious pups To sting those who escape his lair With deadly hydrophobia air. When plaintiff came into the park, This Charles Bedell, just for a lark, As he says in his own defense, By way of excuse or pretense, Seeing she was but a woman, Set his puppies on Mrs. Rowan, And as he saw her race with fright, Trying to save herself by flight, He shouted, "Bill, before she goes Just play upon her with the hose." Cursel, assaulted, all but drowned, Bleeding from the puppet's wound, The plaintiff, gentlemen of the jury, At last escaped this blackguard's fury And comes in court to see if you Will do as you'd have others do.

The jury gave his client a verdict of \$575, which pleased him and the old man so much that he utilized the muse in numerous other cases Broome brought him. Just before Broome died he wrote the lawyer a letter of thanks. "You have devoted your muse to my whims and fancies," he said, "and your Pegasus has been at my disposal as a hobby horse." He then willed the lawyer property said to be worth about \$200,000.

The members of the Republican flambeau clubs are learning some campaign songs which they will sing as they march around to the various voting precincts on election day. The clubs will give a big parade Thursday evening.

Dr. J. B. Hibben has been appointed local physician and surgeon for the Missouri Pacific railroad company.

THE TAMMANY CANDIDATE.

Nathan Straus Aspires to the Mayoralty of New York City.

Nathan Straus, the Tammany candidate for mayor of New York, is one of a very remarkable family indeed. The father began active life as a revolutionist in Germany, refused to be a revolutionist in Georgia, and finally became a very wealthy merchant in New York. Oscar Straus was minister to Turkey in the first Cleveland administration, and Isidor is a member of congress from New York city, while all three brothers are noted as personal friends and very warm political supporters of President Cleveland.

Mr. Straus was born in Rhenish Bavaria in 1848 and was brought thence to America in 1854, when his father settled in Talbotton, Ga. The father was a staunch Unionist, and when the war came on he arranged to leave, but the people requested him to remain. The

family moved to New York city soon after the war, and Nathan obtained a good business education. His first venture was as a traveling salesman for his father in the crockery line. In 1874 he took charge of the crockery business of R. H. Macy & Co., and later became the leading partner. He is also interested in other lines and takes rank among the merchant princes of New York.

Mr. Straus is noted also as a philanthropist of a rather original kind. Maintaining that one of the great burdens of the poor of New York is the high prices paid in the petty retail line, he last winter opened cod depots at which the fuel was sold at cost and last summer sold sterilized milk at a nominal price. He is a member of the Hebrew Benevolent association and various clubs and is a park commissioner.

The Pope's Easter Egg.

The pope has a curious egg which he received one Easter from an English woman. The shell is ivory, the lining is white satin, and the yolk is a golden case containing a large ruby set in diamonds. The whole is valued at \$10,000.

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MANY WOMEN REGISTER.

Almost As Many Women as Men on the Denver Hook.
DENVER, Oct. 22.—The registration of women in this city is almost as large as that of men. The total number of names entered on the books, which are now closed, is 61,400. The registration in this county will exceed 70,000. Should seventy per cent of those registered vote, the vote cast at the next election will be considerably more than twice as great as it was two years ago, when the total vote was 24,975.

A Safety Envelope.

A New Jersey woman has patented a device for an improvement in envelopes, in answer to the recent invitation of the government to submit ideas and designs for means to detect tampering with sealed letters. Her invention is very simple, merely the printing of a small device of any shape on the under side of the flap of the gummed envelope in a sensitive fluid, fixed when dry, but which will run or spread on the application of steam or moisture, thus showing whether the seal has been molested.

Killed by a Water Turkey.

A water turkey, one of those vicious long-necked and sharp-billed birds that cry so weirdly along the waterways of Florida, was caught recently by a small boy, who exhibited it. A passer-by stooped down and peered between the slats at the bird, when, quick as a flash, the long stiletto-shaped bill shot out and pierced the pupil of his eye, and entering into the brain, caused his death a few hours later.

COL. A. S. EVEREST.

The Well Known Atchison Attorney Succumbs After a Year's Illness.
ATCHISON, Kans., Oct. 22.—Col. Aaron S. Everest, aged 59, formerly general attorney of the Missouri Pacific died here this morning after a year's illness. He built many Missouri Pacific extensions in the north and west; was John J. Ingalls' counsel in the famous investigation case and represented this county in the state senate.

Mrs. M. Seelig and son Lee returned to Kansas City yesterday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Diment.

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